

REMARKS

I. Status of claims

Claims 1-6, 8-10, 36-41, and 43-45 are pending in this application.

III. Conclusion

Applicant respectfully submits that all claims are in condition for allowance. In the event Applicants have overlooked the need for an extension of time, payment of fee, or additional payment of fee, Applicants hereby petition therefore and authorize that any charges be made to Deposit Account No. 50-4494.

Should the Examiner have any questions regarding any of the above, the Examiner is respectfully requested to telephone the undersigned at 202-346-4336.

Respectfully submitted,

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